

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

John S. Packer

Application No: 09/846,975

Filed: May 1, 2001

**For: Expander Device for Isolating Bus Segments  
in I/O Subsystem**

Group Art Unit: 2112

Examiner: C.H. Knoll

Atty. Docket No: ADAPP190

Date: July 13, 2004

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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, the term to respond extends to July 13, 2004. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	28	0	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	02 -	03	0	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$0

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Present  
and Fee Not Previously Paid

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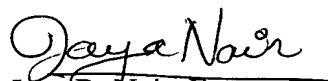
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TOTAL

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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP190). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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